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DEGENERATION AND AGING

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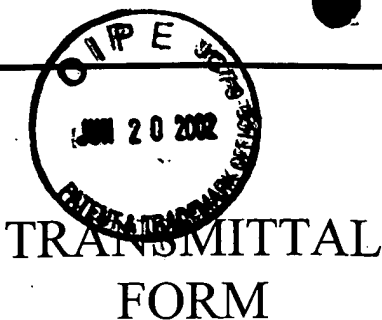
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Transmittal (1 pg.); Transmittal of Formal Drawings (1 pg.); Formal Drawings (15 sheets); this Certificate of First Class mailing and postcard.



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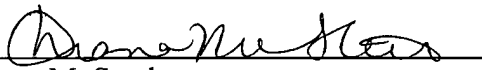
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Enclosed is one set of formal drawings, comprising fifteen sheets, for the above-identified patent application. Applicants submit that no new matter is added and respectfully request that the proposed formal drawings be considered and entered.

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